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STORAGE ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPLICATING DATA FROM ONE DATA STORAGE SYSTEM TO

ANOTHER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2007. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.